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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. At the 30 December 1963 morning meeting, the subject of an article by Charlie Bartlett on the Soviet economy came up. Bartlett had attributed his story to the CIA.

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3. Mr. Cline, according to my memory, had little to say in response other than that talks with news correspondents was something laid on by the DCI.

4. Earlier, in the morning meeting of 18 December, Mr. Cline had given a status report on the sessions he had had with various news correspondents on the state of Communist economies including the fact that a TIME cover story was being prepared.

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